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Serial No.: 10/800,531  
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**ATTN: Christina Tartera Donnell  
Senior Petitions Attorney**

Sir:

**RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a)  
WITH STATEMENT OF FACTS IN SUPPORT**

Applicants renew their Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a) regarding the non-signing inventor, which was originally filed on July 27, 2004, and incorporate it in its entirety by reference herein.

This Statement is made as to the pertinent facts that are relied upon to establish the diligent effort made to secure the execution of the Declaration by the nonsigning inventor for the above-identified patent application.

The Statement of Facts is being made by an attorney at law having first-hand knowledge of the facts recited therein. The Declaration is being made by an attorney at law familiar with the law of the jurisdiction and having first hand knowledge of the facts.

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**STATEMENT OF FACTS**

The nonsigning inventor is a former employee of Mallinckrodt Inc., to whom the invention will be assigned. Attempts by current officials of Mallinckrodt to obtain Dr. Achilefu's signature were unsuccessful. The undersigned representative attempted delivery of the following documents to Dr. Achilefu for his signature:

- Application as filed (specification, claims and drawings);
- Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition
- Assignment of Invention

The following statement is supported by the following Attachments:

"A" – July 23, 2004 letter to Dr. Achilefu via Federal Express enclosing the application as filed (specification, claims and drawings), and documents for execution; and "B" – Federal Express confirmation of delivery.

**DECLARATION BY  
BEVERLY A. LYMAN, Ph.D., ESQUIRE**

I am a partner with Wood, Herron & Evans, L.L.P. prosecuting the 10/800,531 application for Mallinckrodt.

Dr. Achilefu, the nonsigning inventor, was sent on July 23, 2004 via Federal Express (tracking number 461063467513), a cover letter enclosing the application as filed (specification, claims and drawings), Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition, and an Assignment of Invention, requesting signature and return by August 2, 2004.

These documents were delivered by Federal Express on July 24, 2004 as evidenced by the tracking slip.

As of today's date, September 28, 2004, the executed documents have not been received from Dr. Achilefu.

Beverly A. Lyman  
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Date

Based on the foregoing documentation, applicants believe they have complied with all of the requirements, and respectfully request grant of this Petition.

Applicants do not believe any fee is due with this submission. However, if any fees are deemed due, the Examiner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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